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San Clemente, CA 92672

Ruth Coleman, *Director*

November 8, 2007

Sam Schuchat, Executive Officer
State Coastal Conservancy
1330 Broadway, 11th Floor
Oakland, CA 94612

Subject: **City of San Clemente Pedestrian Beach Trail - Phase II
Coastal Conservancy Application**

Dear Mr. Schuchat:

We are writing to state California State Park's support for the City of San Clemente's Pedestrian Beach Trail Phase II improvements and the City's request for construction funds for this important coastal project. The Conservancy funds are needed to act as a match to Federal Tea funds already procured and to allow the construction of this project to begin this winter.

This project is consistent with our department's Mission Statement, as the improvements will preserve, protect and restore the resources of the California coast. The Pedestrian Beach Trail will serve as a model for the State of California and the Country on how to balance competing transportation, recreation and natural resource preservation requirements. This project is needed because over 2 million people visit San Clemente beaches annually and with the railroad separating the public from the beach, there are limited improved at-grade or below grade accesses across or along the railroad tracks. This project dramatically improves public safety and access along the San Clemente coast by providing both access and trail improvements. It preserves important natural resources and provides a vital link to the California Coastal Trail.

I urge you to provide construction funds for the Pedestrian Beach Trail project which will enhance safety and the quality of the coast for the over two million annual visitors to San Clemente's beaches each year.

Sincerely,

Richard Rozzelle
District Superintendent



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November 6, 2007

Via Facsimile: (760) 931-2477

The Honorable Mark Wyland
California State Senate
District 38
1910 Palomar Point Way, #105
Carlsbad, CA 92008

RE: San Clemente Pedestrian Beach Trail - Phase II Coastal Conservancy Application

Dear Senator Wyland:

On behalf of the San Clemente City Council, I am writing to state our support for the City of San Clemente's Pedestrian Beach Trail Phase II improvements and the City's request for construction funds for this important coastal project. The Conservancy funds are needed to act as a match to Federal Transportation Enhancement Activities (TEA) funds already procured and to allow the construction of this project to begin this winter.

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I respectfully request your support for construction funds for the Pedestrian Beach Trail project, which will provide a great benefit to the public through significant enhancements to public safety and the quality of the coast for millions of beach visitors for years to come.

Sincerely,

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Jim Dahl
Mayor

cc: San Clemente City Council
Executive Management Staff



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The Honorable Mimi Walters
California State Assembly
District 73
30012 Ivy Glenn Drive, #120
Laguna Niguel, CA 92677

RE: San Clemente Pedestrian Beach Trail - Phase II Coastal Conservancy Application

Dear Assemblywoman Walters:

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